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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application Number: 09/855,682

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For: DNA MARKERS FOR PIG LITTER SIZE

Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: J. Einsmann

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.36(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, please extend the period within which to file a response for one (1) month up to and including October 5, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the one-month extension of time. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

Respectfully submitted,

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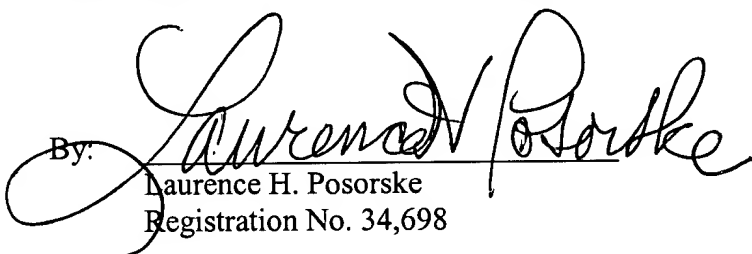
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